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Specification

6 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

Information Disclosure Statement

| CLAIMS AS FILED                             |           |           |                  |               |
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|   | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE             | CALCULATIONS  |
| Total Claims                                | 40 - 20 = | 20        | x \$18 =         | \$360         |
| Independent Claims                          | 4 - 3 =   | 1         | x \$78 =         | \$78          |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims, if applicable |           |           | + \$260 =        | \$0           |
| Basic Fee                                   |           |           |                  | \$690         |
|   |           |           | <b>TOTAL FEE</b> | <b>\$1128</b> |

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